

Remarks

Claims 65-187 are currently pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 65-187 have been canceled and claims 188-309 have been added.

The substitute claims were provided by the Applicant. He notes that claim 188 describes the embodiment of the invention shown in FIG 72. Independent claims 189 and 309 are generic claims for the pedestal of the subject invention. The subject pedestal configures slides and pivots with multiple telescoping members to maintain axial alignment of those members during extension and retraction.

Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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